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SORRY TO LOSE HIM.

News from Washington intimates that Secretary of Agriculture James Wilson will not remain in Taft's cabinet, but that Gifford Pinchot will take his place. Oregon will regret losing Wilson as the head of the department, as his long and faithful service has done much for this state as well as the entire nation. Time was, when the public laughed at the idea of the agricultural department being of any real service to the farmers but during the last few years especially sentiment has changed and by the various officials of the department are now watched and depended upon by the intelligent farmer folk everywhere.

No other industry has advanced in the last decade as much as that of farming, and the excellent work of Secretary of Agriculture Wilson has had more than a little to do with the phenomenal progress made; in fact it may be truthfully said that he has done more for the nation than any other cabinet officer.

His successor, Gifford Pinchot, is a brilliant and able man and at the head of the forestry department has made a record for himself, but many have their doubts as to his fitness for the important and responsible position of Secretary of Agriculture.

WILL NOT BE OVERDONE.

The dairy industry of Oregon has increased from \$5,000,000 per year to \$17,000,000 within five years, and many dairymen are bemoaning the thought that dairy industry will soon be overdone; but the increase is not as rapid as the demand from sections where the industry is not increasing. We are making some of the finest cheese in the world, yet we are letting outside countries ship cheese to the United States, and not until we have stopped all importation can we talk of reaching the profitable limit of our production. At the present time the amount of cheese imported into the United States is increasing rapidly. During the six years from 1900 to 1905, inclusive, the value of imports increased from \$1,946,033 to \$2,875,161. Italy and Switzerland supplied the bulk of this cheese most of the remainder coming from France and Holland. The best known of the varieties of cheese imported were the Parmesan and Gorgonzola from Italy, the Emmentaler from Switzerland, the Reppesfort, Camembert and Brie from France, and the Edam from Holland. The growing demand for cheese is not, however, confined to these well-known varieties, much interest being manifested in many kinds as yet of very little commercial importance, but highly esteemed in the localities where produced.—Pacific Farmer.

Now that the holidays are close upon us, Christmas shopping will soon be in order. Residents of Grants Pass and vicinity will not be compelled to send away for gifts as our own stores are well supplied with goods of every kind and description, and in buying at home the

for men who toil
Levi Strauss & Co's
Copper Riveted Overalls
the kind that "WEARS"



cut full made of selected denim

shopper has the advantage over those who send away for the reason that goods may be carefully examined before they are purchased whereas those who send away must first send the money and trust to luck to receiving articles that suit. You will find the advertisement of the up-to-date merchants of Grants Pass in the Courier and by patronizing these houses satisfaction is assured.

The Third-Trans-Missouri Dry Farming congress will be held in Cheyenne, Wyoming on February 23, 24 and 25 and will be a convention of international importance. Statistics show that when the irrigation water has all been impounded it can be placed on only one-ninth of the available and well located agricultural land in the United States and so while all those sections which can be irrigated are hustling to put the water on the land, there is nothing for the less fortunate places to do but to study out the most satisfactory method of farming without water.

The young folks soliciting subscriptions for the Courier are finding the work very pleasant, as nearly every person they call on either renew their subscription or, if they do not already receive the paper, sign up for the coming year. The contest we have on enables us to help the young folks and at the same time add many new names to our list, and at the present time it looks as though the Courier would be a regular caller at every home in the city and county during the coming year.

Last day of November Mark Twain was 73 years of age. He was never able to reach the height of his ambition and become president of the United States, he has succeeded in making himself famous and his wit and humor have brightened the dark moments of many a life. The American people will wish him many more anniversaries.

Frank H. Hitchcock, who so ably managed the Taft campaign has been selected for the office of Postmaster General in the new Taft cabinet. Hitchcock knows all about the postoffice business as well as he knows politics, as he has served as First Assistant and Acting Postmaster General for several years. The appointment is favorably received by the people.

Despite the gibes of some of the Oregon papers, Senator Jonathan Bourne seems to be able to hold his own and continues to hobnob with Taft and other prominent statesmen. President elect Taft was a guest of Bourne's at a dinner the other evening at Hot Springs.

The city editors of the Roseburg papers are having a lovely time these days. The Review styles the News man an ignoramus, and the latter retaliates by calling the Review man a jackass. Wonder if either of them are mistaken.

By the number of subscribers that are coming to the Courier it would indicate that the population of this country is increasing at a rapid rate. We are proud of our big circulation.

Governor Cummings of Iowa was elected to the United States Senate a few days ago and thus ends another chapter of Iowa politics.

Millinery Sale.
Mrs. M. P. Anderson is closing out her entire winter stock at greatly reduced prices, many things below cost. Entrance, stairs back of the First National Bank. 12-4-11

Dr. Flanagan, Physician and Dentist.
Go to Coron for Plumbing.
J. E. Peterson, Pioneer Insurance Man.
M. Clemens, Prescription Druggist.
A splendid line of Royal Charter Oak Ranges at Coron's
There is talk of establishing a canning factory at Medford

Alfred Letcher, Registered Optometrist and Jeweler in Dixon sold stand, Front street. Eyes tested free.
For Elastic book cases see O'Neill; they grow with the books.

Pianos, organs and all musical instruments. Highest grade at lowest prices at Rowell's.

Special sale of extra wide, all silk ribbons this week. 20 cent ribbons go at 15 cents at Gardner & Co. 11-18-11

Bert Barber, of Elton, Wis., says "I have only taken four doses of De Witt's Kidney and Bladder Pills and they have done for me more than any other medicine has ever done. Sold by Model Drug Store."

The Jewell Hardware Co. sells the famous Studebaker vehicle.
Kodaks make acceptable presents—\$1 to \$100, at Rowell's.

CLASSIFIED ADS.

NEW TODAY.

Window glass at Hair-Riddle's.

LIGHT housekeeping rooms for rent, furnished, at 801 N 6th St. 12-4-2t

FOR SALE—2 thoroughbred Barred Plymouth Rock Roosters—John Summers. 12-4-2t

TIMBER claim for sale. The SE 1/4 of Sec. 18 Tp. 35 S, R 4 W, situated in Jackson county, 15 miles from Grants Pass. For information address Marie E. Hall, State Normal, Chico, Cal. 12-4-5t

THE Oregon Fire Relief (McMinnville Mutual) Association and the Queen City (Standard Co.) are banner companies—none better. Have reduced their rates—try them. H. B. Hendricks, Agt., 6th Street, office ground floor opposite P. O., Grants Pass, Oregon, Phone 1093. 12-4-1f

HOUSEHOLD goods for sale cheap. North Fifth St. 12-4-1t

WHITE Leghorn cockerels, prize stock of Berkshire pigs for sale. Inquire of G. A. Hamilton, Grants Pass, Phone 811. 12-4-3t

FOR SALE—Good top phaeton buggy. Address P. O. Box 52, Grants Pass. 12-4-1f

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Gasoline engine, Work harness, plow, cultivators, spring wagon, carpenter's tools, No. 55 Stanley plane, log chain, small heating stove, bedsteads and springs, some chairs and other household articles.—W. C. Dodge, 81 N 10th St. 11-27-1f

FOR SALE—Senator Denlap Strawberry plants, \$5 per thousand, 75 cents per hundred. J. C. Calhoun. 11-13-1f

4-ROOM Bungalow and one acre ground, young family orchard, well, windmill and large tank giving water for domestic and irrigation purposes. Desirable location. The above property, including all household goods, for \$1,300, half cash, balance to suit.—E. W. Smalley, 725 N 10th St., City. 11-27-1f

DESIGNS, Cut flowers, potted plants, bulbs. Medford Greenhouse, phone 606. 11-6-1f

FOR SALE—Almost new Studebaker Top buggy and single harness, a half price. Address Box 336 11-6-1f

WANTED.

WANTED—10 rigging sloggers, \$20 per month; 10 lumber pilers, \$25 per day; two lumber graders, \$75 per day; high wheel teamsters, \$65 per month. Box factory men \$2. W. H. West & Co., Medford Ore.

PIANO Pupils wanted—20 years experience in teaching. Address Mrs. E. E. Foster J, N 6th St., next to F. Coron. 7-17-1f.

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Everitt Gallery on H. St., east of Layton hotel. Suitable for gallery or dwelling. Inquire of R. K. Hackett at First National Bank. 11-27-1f

FOR RENT or sale—5-room cottage, good shed and small barn. Inquire of Mrs. N. P. Dodge. 11-13-1f

FOR RENT—15 or 20 acres of river bottom land. Inquire at place, four miles down the river road or address A. H. Bronson, RFD No. 2. 11-13-1f

WILL rent you a good farm, seven miles of city. Best terms given.—Write Box 25, or see me, residence corner Oak and Park streets. J. M. Adams.

LOST.

LOST—6-in. Gurley compass on the Merlin road. Finder leave at this office and receive \$5 reward. 11-26-1f.

LOST—ladies' neck fur between the post office and the Western Hotel or the hotel and L. E. Hall's residence on Fourth street. Finder leave at office of Gillette—Riggs Land Company. 11-27-1f

LOST Saturday a gold anchor brooch with raised letters U S N in front; \$1.50 reward if returned to Hazel Gillette, 11-20-11

MISCELLANEOUS.

MONEY to loan on real estate. Mortgages bought and sold. Marcus W. Robbins, lawyer. 11-27-1f

FRANK BURNETT—Upholstering, mission furniture made to order.

I AM soliciting subscriptions for "The Ladies Home Journal and The Saturday Evening Post." Any one desiring either of them for individual or for a Christmas present to some friend, will confer a great favor by sending through me, and if he or she will let me know through phone 986 or in any other way, I will call or send for the price of subscription. Mrs. J. B. Paddock, North Second street. 10-30-1f

F. A. PIERCE—Registered Angoras. Flock headed by one of the famous bucks of the "King Arthur" also other bucks of different strains of breeding. Does of the noted strains. Bucks for sale, Merlin, Ore. 8-27-1f

STRAYED.
TWO two years old Jersey Bulls, last seen near Miller ranch, lost September, brand, plain H on left hip. Reward given for information leading to their recovery. Hyden Close, Wilderville. Phone 887. 11-20-1f

Fountain Pens at Rowells. An up-to-date line of ladies shoes at Gardner & Co's.

Pyrography Wood and supplies at Rowell's new store.

Rogers 1847 Vintage Silverware at Cramer Bros.
"Six Cups of Chocolate"—opera house Dec 18; 25c 35c.

Fancy and plain crocheting taught. Articles made to order. Mrs. Fisher Box 43, Grants Pass.

All trimmed hats at 25 per cent discount at Mrs. Waughtal's.

Wagons, plows and all farming implements see the Jewell Hdwe Co. Fancy Stationery, 15c to \$5 a box at Rowell's.

For the best harness in Southern Oregon see the Jewell Hardware Co.

For Elastic book cases see O'Neill; they grow with the books.

The head of the Oregon Agricultural College has been looking up the girl graduates of that institution and finds that not a single one of them has secured a divorce. As there have been a lot of graduates, there must have been a good many marriages.

Folger's Golden Gate Coffee

Always uniform—our best product—sold in 1 lb., 2 lb., 2 1/2 lb. and 5 lb. cans.
Your grocer will grind it—better if ground at home—not too fine.

DO YOU EAT?

We sell groceries that are fresh and the best to be had. All our goods are guaranteed to comply with the pure food law, and to suit the housewife as well.

For The Holidays

We have made a special effort to get a full supply of all delicacies as well as a complete line of staples. A trial order will convince you that the place to trade is

SOUTHERN OREGON SUPPLY COMPANY
Outfitters for Outer and Inner Man.

MAKE THIS A Jewelry Xmas

There is nothing in the list of Xmas gifts which is a more lasting, everyday reminder of the giver than a piece of Jewelry. It is also desirable from an economical standpoint, as it does not have to be expensive to be good if purchased from Bert Barnes. Come and see for yourself. My stock was never better.

BERT BARNES
The Jeweler

Special Sale

To Begin Saturday, November 28

\$1.00 Blankets at this sale \$.78
1.50 " " " 1.00
2.50 " " " 2.00
2.50 Comforts " 2.00
1.75 " " " 1.45
3.00 Ladies fine shoes sizes 2 to 4 at 1.76
3.50 and \$4 Ladies fine shoes sizes 2 to 4 at 1.99

Sale will Continue Until the above Goods are Sold

Only a few boys suits left, at your own price, to close them out.

Come in and get a suit made to order by M. Born & Co. We guarantee a good fit.

We have just received a new line of Ladies fine shoes. Ladies and Mens slippers and Ladies Juliets.

Ladies please remember we are sole agents for Thomsons Glove Fitting Corsets.

W. J. Gardner & Co.
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